

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MANILA 04095 051120Z

60

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 L-03 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 DRC-01

/047 W

----- 098445

R 050916Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2556

UNCLAS MANILA 4095

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, RP

SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAL TO FILE NEW HOMECOMING FARE

REF: STATE 62299

1. TOURISM SECRETARY AND CAB CHAIRMAN ASPIRAS HAS INSTRUCTED PAL IN FORMAL LETTER DATED APRIL 1 TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO PUT INTO EFFECT A \$600 ROUND TRIP HOMECOMING FARE WEST COAST-MANILA AS EXCURSION FARE FOR GROUP OF 15 WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, VALID FOR MINIMUM 30 AND MAXIMUM 90 DAY STAY. PAL OFFICIAL STATES HE ASSUMES FILING BEING PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION SOONEST TO US CAB.

2. ASPIRAS CALLED NWA MANAGER DOSCH TO HIS OFFICE APRIL 3, ASKED THAT HE INFORM NWA HQ OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND URGED NWA JOIN PAL IN FILING NEW FARE WITH US CAB. DURING DISCUSSION, ASPIRAS STATED THAT \$500 GROUP OF 70 FARE ANNOUNCED MARCH 22 (MANILA 3435), WOULD CONTINUE IN FORCE WITH VOUCHER SYSTEM TO PAY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN \$500 AND ESTABLISHED GR-70 FARE WHICH RECENTLY INCREASED TO \$595.12. FURTHERMORE, IN ORDER MEET PRESIDENT MARCOS' ORDER THAT FARES BE REDUCED BY AT LEAST 50 PERCENT FOR HOMECOMING PASSENGERS, A SMALL SUBSIDY OF \$29 WOULD BE PAID TO BRING \$600 FARE DOWN TO UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MANILA 04095 051120Z

\$571 (ONE-HALF OF CURRENT ECONOMY-FARE OF \$1141).

3. ACCORDINGLY, THERE WOULD BE TWO SEPARATE HOMECOMING FARES TO REPLACE THE \$555 GR-10 FARE DISCONTINUED BY US CAB SUSPENSION ORDER OF MARCH 1, AND EACH WOULD BE SUBSIDIZED BY GOP. HOWEVER, GOP WOULD CLEARLY PREFER \$600 FARE WHICH NOT ONLY WOULD LESSEN AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY PAID BUT WOULD ALSO AVOID RESTRICTIVE RULES OF GR-70 AFFINITY FARE.

4. DOSCH INDICATED NWA WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT PROPOSED FARE IF THE VOUCHER SUBSIDY SYSTEM REMAINED IN EFFECT. HE URGED THAT \$600 FARE WOULD BE IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDENT'S ORDER, AND SUBSIDY TO TRAVELLERS ON PAL WAS UNNECESSARY AS WELL AS GIVING UNFAIR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE TO PAL. NWA HQ UNDERSTOOD TO BE STUDYING PROPOSAL AND TAKING SIMILAR VIEW RE VOUCHER SYSTEM.

5. EMBOFFS EXPECT CALL ON PHIL CAB OFFICIALS MONDAY TO DISCUSS CURRENT US-RP CIVAIR RELATIONS AND WILL AT THAT TIME REVIEW ISSUES RAISED BY PROPOSED HOMECOMING FARE STRUCTURE.
SULLIVAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR TRANSPORTATION, CIVIL AVIATION, DISCRIMINATION, AIR FARES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MANILA04095
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740077-0676
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740463/aaaacfcs.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 62299
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by bryansd0>; APPROVED <17 DEC 2002 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: PAL TO FILE NEW HOMECOMING FARE
TAGS: ETRN, RP, US, PAL
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005